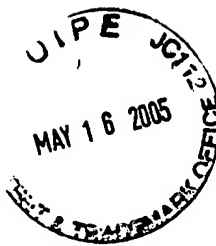


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| Applicant | : | Jeffrey D. Marsh |
| Filed | : | December 7, 2001 |
| Title | : | APPARATUS AND METHOD OF ON DEMAND PRINTING, BINDING AND TRIMMING A PERFECT BOUND BOOK |
| TC/A.U. | : | 3651 |
| Examiner | : | Patrick Hewey Mackey |
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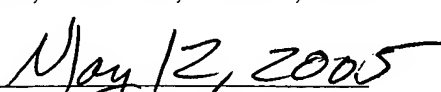
This is in response to the Examiner's action mailed April 13, 2005 in which claims were rejected in whole or in part on U.S. Patent 6,206,358 to Yamaguchi, filed July 14, 1998 and issued March 27, 2001; U.S. Patent 6,416,082 to Gayoso, filed May 23, 2000 and issued July 8, 2002; and U.S. Patent 6,460,843 to Dim et al., filed February 2, 2000 and issued October 8, 2002.

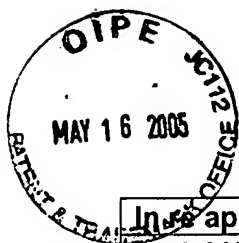
Submitted herewith is a Declaration of the inventor of the instant application, Jeffrey D. Marsh, under 37 CFR §1.131 to overcome the Yamaguchi, Gayoso, and Dim et al. patents as prior art with respect to the rejected claims in the instant application.

As noted in Paragraph 3 of the April 13, 2005 action, claims 1, 18 – 24, 36 – 39 and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Dim et al. In Paragraph 4, claims 1, 18, 25, 34, 36, 37 and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §

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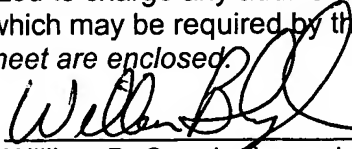
Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005;
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity Status:
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

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| Indep. Claims | | | | \$200.00 | \$100.00 | |
| Total Additional Fee: | | | | | | \$0 |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.


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